

It is outrageous for Sinclair Broadcasting's to force its stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when it seeks to use that public commons for a partisan political purpose large, we get more of what's good for the their own self-interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.